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"Man is composed here of a two-fold part:  
The first of nature, and the next of art."

Speaking of concordats, we note that the Antisaloon League also accepts Cannon law. Imperium in Imperio!

Fannie Brice picks a rose in the garden of love, and let us hope she will find no more thorns.

With Mr. Morgan and Mr. Young on the job there's more knowledge about money in Paris now than there is money to know about.

Chairman Gibson goes snooping for the Washington underworld, and Joe Freeman, as George Creel would say, goes slumming.

The truth of the matter is that Washington has always had an underworld, from the time Murder Bay merged its unsavory reputation into that of the Division, and the "red light" district that extended from Fifteenth street east was as internationally notorious as New York's Tenderloin, the only difference between the past and the present being that the reformers have driven the half-world under ground and in many respects increased the difficulties of the police. Mr. Gibson's naivete is refreshing—first thing you know he'll be wanting a Congressional investigation to ascertain who hit Billy Patterson. Wait until Tom Blanton learns about that sensational case!

That new-fangled tube for escaping from submarines has been perfected to the point where it could almost enable the \$24,000,000 prohibition appropriation to get out of conference.

Eamon de Valera talks himself into a month in quod. As Charlie Thompson would sing it—  
It's the most distressed country of which I've ever seen!

You go to jail for speaking in the Gaelic dialect.

The assassin of Obregon draws the scene of his death, and today he will draw the fire of a squad of soldiers. Mexico has reached the point where we were on June 30, 1882, when we hanged the crazy Guitano.

Clothing manufacturers protest against the proposed high wool schedule in the new tariff law. What's one man's meat is another man's poison.

Wife of a member of the House of Commons is elected to Parliament, and the only insect in her jar of cold cream is that her husband belongs to the same party she does.

Checks amounting to \$12,000 pour into the Community Chest. As the old song used to put it, "Every little bit, added to what you've got, makes just a little bit more."

Experts up at the Capitol are determined to find out what caused the big Wall Street flop. Hope nobody got hurt, boys.

Senator Smooth is coming back from Miami with enough dynamite in his grip to break the log jam in Congress, sink the \$24,000,000 prohibition raid on the Treasury and set the deficiency bill free.

Some folks seem to forget that Mr. Hoover has eight years in which to investigate the noble experiment.

Representative Albert Johnson, an ardent dry, says the barbarous regime in semi-colonial Michigan, under which a woman and a boy are serving a life sentence for selling a pint of gin. Intelligent people know that the way to destroy a law is to make it repugnant to the basic instincts of mankind, but this doesn't prevent the ignorant fanatic from riding to his inevitable fall. After all, Partisanism was followed by the Restoration.

In standing by their decision in the Burlingame case the Commissioners give reassuring evidence that the District government is still at Fourteenth and E streets, and not in a House Office Building lobby. If Mr. Gibson wants to run this city let him get himself appointed Mayor.

We don't know just how Uncle Sam is going to get the worst of it at the reparations conference, as the details haven't been worked out yet.

What we can't see is why they don't get at the truth about who painted La Belle Ferronniere by issuing a subpoena for this here de Vinci.

The theory that Billy Patterson was hit in Baltimore is challenged—it is now appearing that he was actually hit at Seventh and the Avenue and carried to Baltimore in a bootlegger's limousine. We expect Mr. Blanton to turn up any day with an eyewitness of the event.

SEVEN NATIONS  
SEEK TO SOLVE  
DEBT PROBLEM

Financial Experts Open  
Reparations Parley in  
Paris Today.

GERMANY EXPECTED  
TO RESIST DEMANDS

Allies to Ask at Least \$500,  
000,000 Annually; Amer-  
icans Arrive.

Paris, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—An unprecedented conference in a quiet room at the Banque de France tomorrow will open what probably is the last act in the great drama of the World War. Financial experts of seven nations, most of whom arrived here today, will meet to approach the last problem of the four-year military conflict which has disturbed international political and economic relations during the last ten years. The United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan and Germany are represented by two delegates each at the conferences which will attempt to establish a definite total of war reparations Germany must pay, the former allied nations and the method of payment.

The allies are prepared to state their demands and to stand firmly, as the Versailles treaty agreement that Germany must pay the costs of the war, including debts which the allies owe each other and the United States.

Allies to Demand \$550,000,000.

It was learned on good authority to-night that the British and French delegates hope to succeed in fixing the definite annual reparations payments by Germany at least as high as \$550,000,000. Under the present Daves schedule Germany pays approximately \$625,000,000 per year for an unfixed number of years.

The forthcoming revision will set a definite number of years in which reparations must be paid.

Germany is just as firmly prepared to fight to the limit for reduction of the vast amounts asked with every weapon—some of them formidable—at her command.

While the German people will feel most keenly the outcome of these conferences, the problem extends to every country involved and will be of great importance to the United States not only because of the demands that Germany may pay for allied war debts to the United States but because of the expectations that American interests will take a prominent role in financing any settlement reached.

American Delegates Arrive.

Owen D. Young, who is the general choice for chairman of the committee, and J. Pierpont Morgan, the two unofficial American delegates, and their alternates and staffs, arrived this morning on the Aquitania at Cherbourg. Neither would talk. The American delegation has established headquarters at the Ritz.

The unprecedent situation confronting the forthcoming sessions of financial experts is indicated by the fact that their decision will affect the taxes of virtually all of the nations involved for a period extending through probably several decades. Germany especially will feel this in tax payments.

A final conference was held tonight in preparation for the preliminary meeting tomorrow, the international line-up began to take shape, with France's official position, as outlined by the United Press in an authorized presentation yesterday, most definite.

France, which will get the most of the German reparation payments because of the great war damage suffered, will demand a total of about \$8,000,000,000.

This covers payment of France's debts to the United States and Great Britain

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"Big Bill" Tilden Restored  
To Amateur Tennis Status

Ousted Under Player-Writer  
Rule, Former Champ  
Regains Standing.

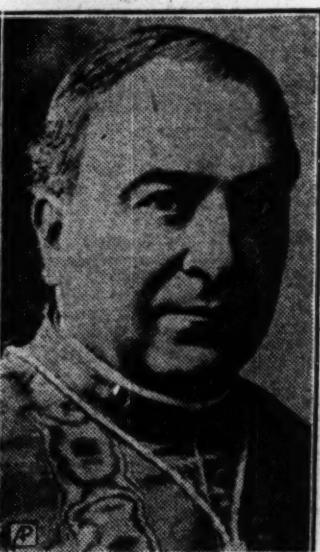
Boston, Mass., Feb. 8 (A.P.)—William ("Big Bill") Tilden, former national tennis champion, was restored to good amateur standing by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, which met here tonight. Tilden was suspended six months ago for violation of the association's player-writer rule.

Tilden's reinstatement tonight was merely a routine action, the executive committee having only to vote acceptance of the report of the association's amateur rules committee, which investigated the case and conferred with Tilden with a view to determining his present attitude toward the player-writer rule. The report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The basis of the action which resulted in Tilden's suspension was his act in writing descriptions of tennis matches at Wimbledon for an American newspaper. He did not, however, write on any of the matches or tournaments.

His suspension, coming almost on the eve of his scheduled participation in

## AIDS SETTLEMENT



CARDINAL GASPARRI,  
papal secretary of state, who has  
taken a leading part in settling the  
Roman question with the Italian  
government.

STOCKS DROP ANEW  
AS MONEY TIGHTENS

Fear of Congress Inquiry  
Into Speculation Aids Sell-  
ing Movement.

## NEW LOW LEVELS ARE SET

New York, Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange continued on the down grade today as the selling movement, set in motion yesterday by adverse credit developments, received added impetus from the marking up of call money rates from 6 to 10 per cent. Extreme declines in the active issues ranged from 22 to 80 a share, but many of the losers were cut in half by a brisk covering movement just before the close.

Trading was only moderate in volume, the day's sales aggregating only 4,553,250 shares, but the large number of small transactions delayed the printing of the final sale until 37 minutes after the market closed. With tomorrow a stock exchange holiday, many of today's transactions represented the usual week-end evening up of accounts by professional traders.

Despite the fact that many "bulls" were nursing grievances against the Federal Reserve Board for its rather sharp warning against the excessive use of speculative credit, the introduction of resolutions in both branches of Congress calling for an inquiry into the board's action brought fresh selling on the theory that a congressional airing of the brokers' loan question would only make for further unsettlement.

A learned authority on canon law to-night said that divorce, as understood in the modern law of France, England or the United States, does not exist either in canon law or in the Italian civil code. Both laws, however, admit of complete dissolution of the marriage bond so that the man or woman is free to contract a fresh marriage, in grave specified causes (separatio quod vivendum), or simply relief of one of the parties from the obligation of living with the other (separatio quod tornum est mensum).

Like Legal Separation.

This latter corresponds to legal separation and may be granted in the case of mutual consent of the applicants if one party exposes the other to grave danger of body or soul or commits adultery. In all other cases the marriage bond is indissoluble and married persons are bound to live together as husband and wife. Canon law uses the word divorce not in its modern sense but as meaning a dissolution of the marriage bond or separation as in the above-mentioned cases.

The difference between modern laws allowing divorce and canon law is that the former consider marriage as a civil contract concluded by individuals and dissoluble like any other contract, while the latter proclaims that marriage is a sacrament that no man power can dissolve.

The complete sovereignty and independence of the Pope are the two most important points established in the treaty of concordat which will bring to solution the long-pending Roman question.

Full Sovereignty Admitted.

The treaty begins by stating that Pope Plus XI and King Victor Emmanuel, wishing to put an end to the abnormal condition of the Holy See in Rome, appointed their respective plenipotentiaries—for the pontiff, Cardinal Gasparri, and for the King, Prince Mussolini, acting as minister of foreign affairs.

The treaty states that these plenipotentiaries have agreed on the dispositions which the two high contracting parties pledge themselves to observe. Then the articles of the treaty follow, containing the conditions already known, the most important being the admission of the complete sovereignty and independence of the pontiff.

Names Are Mentioned.

Gibson cited the names of a half dozen or more prominent figures in the local sporting world, and asked Freeman to name if they were gamblers. The promoter answered naïvely that he didn't know what the men did for a living.

Among the names that Gibson mentioned were Eddie Kilkenny, Frank McCormick, Sam Beard, Tom Moore, "Dutch" Irwin, "Mickey" McDonald and "Nubby" Nichols. The first three have previously been described to the

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appearance and that if he were acting in good faith he would do so forthwith.

Committee Unfair. Belief.

The Commissioners ordinarily would walk around seventeen blocks to avoid a fight, not only with a committee but with an individual Congressman, but in this instance they feel that the committee has been unfair and has attempted to put them in a false position.

Referring to the committee declaration that many privates have been cited before the Police Trial Board on the basis of no more evidence than has been submitted against Burlingame, officials declare that in every case in which an officer has been cited before the trial board his accusers have been there too, and have been called on to substantiate their charges.

Police officials declare that photocopies of letters written on a typewriter, and of an affidavit, or checks and receipts, are not legal evidence. They say, too, on the basis of legal advice, that affidavits are not admissible as evidence when the person making the affidavit may appear.

Representative Blanton, who has been, more than any other, responsible for pushing the Blalock charges against Burlingame, yesterday resumed his cloak of disinterestedness.

Mackay Represents Palmit.

Grandal Mackay will represent Mrs. Blalock when and if she appears before the House. He has not made known how Mr. Mackay or Mr. Blanton arranged for that representation. Mr. Blanton insisted he did not know the whereabouts of Mrs. Blalock. Mackay did not know where his client was yesterday either, he said.

While the much-talked-of proceedings which were to have been pushed with renewed vigor by Assistant District Attorney William H. Collins did not produce anything, Collins did not leave Washington without having forced Mr. Blanton and force him to state under oath what he knew about the whereabouts of Mrs. Blalock.

Department of Justice agents have been assigned to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing palmit. It was learned, but so far they have discovered nothing more than have the detectives who have been assigned to the same task by the District police.

Strange as it may seem, police officials will never admit that they are seeking to learn the whereabouts of Mrs. Blalock, the accuser of a high police official. The police are afraid that they will be accused of trying to perpetrate Mrs. Blalock.

The Department of Justice agents are working to be engaged in checking up on various points on Mrs. Blalock's charges. For example, they are said to have ascertained that Burlingame in person cashed some of the checks involved.

Tests of Signatures.

They have called in handwriting experts too, and have received a substantiation of the belief that the signatures on various papers purported to be Burlingame's signatures really are his.

Collins apparently communicated with Blanton yesterday and said that he was satisfied that Blanton did not know where the palmit is. He also said that he was satisfied that Mrs. Blalock would put in an appearance when she was wanted, although the answer to the question as to when she will be wanted was left unanswered.

The much-publicized affair was reported to have been the subject of a discussion between the President and Commissioner Dougherty at breakfast at the White House yesterday morning, but the President and the Commissioner said that this was so, in fact, that the President was believed to be some what displeased when the question was raised at the meeting of the Chief Executive's association.

A copy of a speech published in an afternoon newspaper said that there had been an extended discussion about the matter between the President and Dougherty, who sat beside the President at the table, was denied.

Manning Is Given Medal By France for Rescue

Cherbourg, France, Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Chief Officer Harry Manning, acting commander of the S. S. America, and other members of the famous boat crew who rescued the crew of the Italian freighter Florio last night, today were presented with a gold medal commemorating their feats by officials of the Cherbourg Chamber of Commerce.

Capt. George S. Fried, commander of the America, who did not make the rescue trip, will receive a similar medal on his next trip to the French port in honor of his work as commander of the vessel when the hazardous rescue was made. French port and municipal authorities, as well as American consular officials, were present at today's ceremony.

## HOOVER BARS RUSH ON DRY QUESTIONS

Looks at \$24,000,000 Plan Only as Movement to Bring Embarrassment.

### AWAITS OWN INQUIRY

By CARLISLE BARGERON  
(Staff Correspondent of The Post.)

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 8.—It was made very clear today that President-elect Hoover does not intend to become involved in the local, or rather State-wide prohibition question. He is understood to have his own ways and means of working out this problem, and he does not intend to be precipitated into any local controversies.

His utterances during the campaign are to the effect that the prohibition campaign that prohibition is a noble experiment; second, after he had been nominated, that grave abuses are known to be committed under present conditions, and again that he hoped to make a better way.

But as to whether Mr. Hoover believes that it has been a comparative success is not known. At any rate, those who have been asked to plan the next steps in the prohibition campaign say that prohibition is a noble experiment; second, after he had been nominated, that grave abuses are known to be committed under present conditions, and again that he hoped to make a better way.

So far as his plan of action with the question contemplates nothing more than the fact-finding investigation. He wants this investigation to be made by an intelligent body.

Senator Smoot Departs.

It so happens that there are forces that would push Mr. Hoover into the prohibition question. They are those supporters of the proposal to give \$24,000,000 indiscriminately to the states of an investigation. Mr. Hoover, there is every reason to believe, looks upon this as nothing but a fact-finding investigation.

So far as his plan of action with the question contemplates nothing more than the fact-finding investigation. He wants this investigation to be made by an intelligent body.

Just One of Ladd's Jokes.

Freeman said that Jimmy Lake, veteran burlesque star, who acted as master of ceremonies at the benefit, was responsible for the erroneous conception of the show.

At the outset of the hearing Freeman and subcommittee that he had been a promoter for 25 years, having staged shows with such headliners as Freddy Welch, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Dempsey, Strangler Lewis, Joe Stecher and Zybysko.

Tells of Advertisement.

In answer to a question by Gibson, he said that he had advertised at the Gayety performance by word of mouth in the neighborhood, and in bars, saloons, restaurants and luncheons, barber shops and hotel rooms.

"And in places we call 'speak easies,'" questioned Gibson.

"That is one place I never knew anything about," Freeman replied.

Gibson then questioned Freeman about gambling houses.

Gibson—Did Frank McCormick buy any tickets?

Freeman—I did not see Frank McCormick until the night of the show.

Gibson—Do you know him? You saw him. Did he buy any tickets?

Freeman—Not to my knowledge. I can safely say no.

Gibson—What is Frank McCormick's business?

Freeman—I am at 212 Ninth street.

Gibson—I know he is at 212 Ninth, but what is his business?

Freeman—So far as I know, he runs a lunch room.

Gibson—That is a lunch room?

Gibson—Is that all the business he is engaged in?

Freeman—That is all I know.

Gibson—Is it generally understood that he is one of the gambling fraternity?

Gibson—And that he is one of the big operators here in Washington?

Freeman—I have heard that.

Freeman—Yes, sir; I have heard that.

Gibson—You have not any doubt of it?

Freeman—I do have doubt—I must say.

Gibson—Was he connected in any way with these three men who were convicted?

Freeman—Only through the press, that is all I heard.

Gibson—Did Eddie Killeen buy any tickets that you know of?

Freeman—I heard he bought some.

Gibson—Well, he bought quite a block, did he not?

Freeman—No, sir.

Gibson—Fifty?

Freeman—Less than that.

Gibson—Twenty-five?

Freeman—Just five less than that, to be exact.

Asks Killeen's Business.

Gibson—What is Eddie Killeen's business?

Freeman—Well, he has any business?

Freeman—Not to my knowledge.

Gibson—How does he live?

Freeman—I can not answer that.

Gibson—Are you acquainted with him?

Freeman—I know him to talk to. I met these people at different and various wrestling matches or boxing bouts. He is not going to be congenial to all classes of people. That is in my business must be congenial.

Gibson—And have you been congenial to Mr. Killeen?

Freeman—Yes, sir.

Gibson—Do you know where his place of business is?

Freeman—No, sir.

Gibson—Has he more than one place of business?

Freeman—I don't know.

Gibson—Was he present that night?

Freeman—Yes, sir.

Gibson—And Frank McCormick was present?

Freeman—Yes, sir.

Sam Beard Mentioned.

Gibson—Do you know Sam Beard?

Freeman—Yes, sir.

Gibson—Did Sam buy any tickets?

Freeman—Not to my knowledge.

Gibson—Was he present?

Freeman—I didn't see him; if he was, I didn't see him.

Gibson—What is Sam's business?

Freeman—Do you hear of him connected with the gambling business?

Freeman—No, sir.

Gibson—Tom Moore do you know Tom?

Freeman—I have seen him once, to my knowledge.

Gibson—Did Tom buy any tickets in the high-spade game?

Freeman—Not to my knowledge.

Gibson—What is Tom's business?

Freeman—I don't know that.

## INQUIRY INTO GAMBLERS' BENEFIT IS BEGUN



William Forsey, Post Staff Photographer.  
Investigation of the gamblers' benefit performance recently staged at the Gayety Theater was begun yesterday by the District Committee of the House of Representatives. Left to right—Joe Freeman, promoter of the benefit; Lieut. Edward Kelly, of the Detective Bureau Homicide Squad; Representative Gibson and Representative Bowman.

## SPECULATION DATA ASKED IN CONGRESS

Moves Made in Both Houses to Study Charges Made by Reserve Board.

### STUMBLING BLOCK SEEN

(Associated Press)

The attention of Congress was directed yesterday to the Federal Reserve Board's statement on speculative loans with the introduction of resolutions in both House and Senate regarding the board's action.

Representative Black of New York offered a resolution proposing an inquiry into the board's declaration while Senator Heflin of Alabama asked that the board be requested to furnish the board with a report on the speculative loans of which it contains. Neither resolution was acted upon.

There was however, plenty of private discussion around the Capitol of the tumble on the stock exchange, following the board's warning, and the intended use of Federal Reserve funds for speculative purposes.

But leaders in both the Senate and House were inclined to regard the subject as outside their domain.

The Heflin resolution went on until the 11th hour, but was withdrawn at the request of Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican leader. The measure, among other things, would have the Senate increase its power to regulate the Federal Reserve rates.

Referred to House Committee.

The Black proposal was referred to the House banking committee, which is already contemplating a general study of the banking situation. Chairman McFadden, on that committee, is one of those displeased with the board's action.

Both the Heflin and Black resolutions were withdrawn at the 11th hour, but the Heflin resolution was not withdrawn.

None Were "Wanted."

Headquarters Detective Fowler agreed with Chairman Gibson that the audience at the Gayety was "a gathering of gamblers and bootleggers." Many of those present, he said, were known bootleggers and gamblers.

Lieut. Edward J. Kelly, head of the Detective Bureau, who headed the subcommittee, told the subcommittee that, while he saw a number of gamblers and bootleggers, he did not see anybody for whom there was a police "look-out," inferring that the person he was looking for had made an arrest.

"Did you observe any drinking there?" asked Freeman.

"There were two men, maybe the two that I saw," said Kelly, "taken out of the basement for drinking out of bottles."

Holds Crowd Orderly.

"But other than that, it was an orderly crowd. There was no profanity or any vulgarity or violence in the crowd," said Kelly.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Gibson submitted for record an amazing police record—that of Joe Edwards, who had been arrested 36 times from 1919 to 1929. Gibson said that the record of Eddie Cheesewright was equally long.

Gibson said that the police had been vigilant, but they also showed that "there is something wrong here in the District, either to be got at by the police or the courts or some other agency of the Government."

Denies All Knowledge.

Gibson—You have not any idea of what I mean?

Freeman—No, sir.

Gibson—Do you know "Mickey" McDouglas?

Freeman—I have heard of him.

Gibson—What is Mickey's business?

Freeman—I don't know that.

Gibson—Do you know him?

Freeman—I might know him.

Gibson—How do you know him?

Freeman—I have been out in different places, but I would not swear that I have seen him.

Gibson—Do you know Ryan?

Freeman—I was connected up with Mickey some way.

Gibson—No, sir. I might know him now.

Freeman—I might know him.

Gibson—



## VETERAN U. S. LEGAL AID DIES SUDDENLY

William Musser, for 35 Years in Interior Department, Is Heart-Attack Victim.

### OXYGEN TREATMENT VAIN

William Musser, 68 years old, 1500 Hobart street northwest, who has been an employee of the Interior Department for 35 years, where he was a member of the legal staff, died of heart disease early last night at Emergency Hospital, where he was taken after he had been stricken while riding downtown on a bus.

Mr. Musser was on his way to attend a meeting of the advisory board of Masonic Service, the Masonic Service Club, 719 Thirteenth street northwest, where he suddenly became ill. He left the bus and went into a drug store at the corner of Thirteenth and H streets northwest, where an Emergency Hospital and Masonic Service Club are located. He went to the hospital, where oxygen was administered.

Mr. Musser, who was born in Washington and educated in the public schools here, was a member of fraternal circles. He was a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F. A. A. M., and Scottish Rite bodies, and the Trowel Club of the Interior Department, affiliated with the National League of Masonic Clubs. He was a member of the advisory board of Masonic Clubs.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Musser, and two grandsons, Janet and William Taylor.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the S. E. Lewis Funeral Parlor, Fourteenth and Harvard streets northwest. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

**Jim Connell, Socialist Author, Dead at London**

London, Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Jim Connell, author of "The Red Flag" and many other Socialist songs and poems, died tonight at the age of 76 in a hospital at Lewisham, a suburb of London. His publications include "The Confession of a Poacher," "Glasgow Capital Enterprise," "Socialism and the Survival of the Fittest," and "Brothers at Last."

### RITES FOR MRS. GARDNER.

Services Will Be Held From the Residence on New Hamp Ave.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Preston Gardner, a native of Washington, who died Thursday morning at residence 1316 New Hampshire avenue after an illness of several months, will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. John J. Coolidge, with officials of the church of the Transfiguration, will officiate.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by her husband, John W. Gardner, an agent in the Department of Justice; two sons, Merlin Preston Gardner and John W. Gardner, Jr.; a son-in-law, Donald Preston, and three sisters, Mrs. John A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Herbert S. Bryant and Miss Theodore C. Preston.

### RITES FOR W. A. WIMSATT.

Funeral services of Lumber Executive Will Be Held Today.

Final rites for William A. Wimsatt, 73, a native of Washington, and for 50 years associated with the wholesale lumber business, will be held from the head of the firm of Johnson & Wimsatt, Inc., were planned for 9 o'clock this morning.

Services will be conducted at St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the family plot in Rock Creek Cemetery. The following were announced as pallbearers: B. F. Saul, George C. Sullivan, Charles H. Johnson, Frank A. Johnson, Oscar L. Johnson, and William W. Reilly.

### 4 Nicaraguan Regions Under Martial Law

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Martial law was proclaimed by the Nicaraguan congress today in the four northern departments of Nueva Segovia, Esteli, Matagalpa and Jinotega. The action, which was taken at the insistence of the volunteer force which has been organized to work with United States Marines and the Guardia Nacional in ridding the northern area of outlaws who have been raiding coffee plantations and committing acts of jajismo. The order will be under the command of Gen. Logan Peñal, of the Marine Corps.

### CHURCH, UNDER PACT, IS MARRIAGE ARBITER

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the shores of Lake Alabano, next to Lake Nemi. Through the initiative of the premier, the way to Lake Nemi, being lowered in order to reach ancient Roman galleys submerged there since the time of Tiberius. Castel Gandolfo gained its chief importance from the summer villa and the Palace of the Popes, who used to spend the hottest months there.

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The law of guarantees passed by the Italian government in 1919, recognizing the status of the Pope in Rome, which never was accepted by the pontiffs, signed the villa at Castel Gandolfo to the Pope, with the right of extraterritoriality, and all properties and sovereign rights. The present law of conciliation not only confirms to the Pope possession of this villa, but adds to it the adjoining villa Barberini, containing beautiful groves and a large medieval palace.

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Holds Board Was Within Its Rights in Making Deal With Chapman Firm.

### CRITIC OF SENATE ACT

By ALBERT W. FOX.

President Coolidge has been unfavorably impressed by the action of the Senate on Wednesday in blocking the bill of the United States Shipping Board's Atlantic fleet to the highest bidder. The sale was to have been consummated Thursday morning to Paul W. Chapman, Inc., of New York, for a price of \$16,000,000 with an added provision for the construction of two new steamships to cost \$28,000,000 each.

A resolution by Senator McKeever was adopted by the Senate late Wednesday and has referred the matter to the commerce committee of the Senate for investigation.

The President's view, as explained at the White House yesterday, is that the action of the Senate demonstrates one of the disadvantages which follows in the wake of Government ownership or operation.

The Shipping Board is charged with the responsibility of seeing the ships and finding a purchaser. Yet when that board attempts to assume that responsibility, the Senate intervenes and makes it impossible for the board to function as required by law, according to the opinion which Mr. Coolidge is understood to entertain.

The President furthermore is represented as believing that the senators who undertake to pass judgment on the bids have no responsibility under the law for their action, whereas the Shipping Board has been given very definite authority to assume the responsibility.

Incidentally, the Senate's action was taken at the White House as another step in the administration's efforts to see that the ships should not be operated by the Government and should be sold to private ownership.

Information at the White House yesterday was to the effect that Mr. Coolidge was to meet with the members of the House yesterday in order to discuss respect to the cruiser bill, now passed by both branches of Congress and submitted to him for approval or veto.

This leaves the question uncertain as to whether the bill, introduced earlier in the week, was that Mr. Coolidge would consult the Navy Department and the Bureau of the Budget before he acts.

President Coolidge has received many invitations to visit foreign countries since March. Invitations from Latin American countries, and particularly ones from Argentina, have been received. The President does not expect to make a trip outside the country, it was stated.

### Dry Law in Michigan Hit by Representative

Michigan's "life-for-a-pint" law, under which a Michigan mother of ten children was recently given a life sentence, was stayed before the rules committee of the House yesterday as a "legislative dead end."

The characterization of this harsh Michigan statute was made by Representative Albert Johnson (Republican) of Washington, chairman of the immigration committee and an ardent "dry." Mr. Johnson appeared in the interest of getting immigration bills stated.

### SEVEN NATIONS SEEK WAR DEBT SOLUTION

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and damage to property, but excludes war pension payments.

England is expected to stand by the famous Balfour declarations, under which she demands enough from Germany, in addition to debts owed England, to cover England's debt to the United States. It also was understood that England would point out that a percentage of her share of reparations goes to the dominions and colonial governments.

Italy probably will demand enough to cover her debts to the United States, it was understood, and Belgium is interested principally in continuance of pay-as-you-go, now established by the Dawes plan of reparations payments. Belgium also is anxious to have a definite total fixed.

Japan's share is comparatively small and that nation's attitude is similar to Belgium's.

### America's Participation Unofficial

The United States' participation is entirely unofficial, as Washington has indicated that the war debts and reparations will be kept separate officially. The need of mobilizing Germany's debts, however, and arranging for payments is of major interest to Wall street, while the war debt payments, provided through reparations, are of vital importance to the United States.

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## DENBY, 58, FORMER NAVY HEAD, IS DEAD

Succumbs in Sleep; Resigned Cabinet Post Under Fire in Oil Lease Scandal.

### SAW SERVICE IN 2 WARS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Edwin Denby, who as Secretary of the Navy in the Cabinet of President Harding approved and was relegated to political oblivion by the Teapot Dome oil scandal, died while he slept today in his home in the Whittier Apartments here. He was found dead in bed by his wife, Mrs. Marian Thurber Denby, who awoke soon after 8 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Denby was aroused by a slight restlessness on her husband's part at 5 a.m., but this seemingly was only momentary. He was dead when the alarm clock rang three hours later. He would have been 59 years old.

Besides Mrs. Denby, their daughter, Marian, 18, was old, was in the apartment at the time.

A son, Edwin, Jr., 18, is a student at the Severn School in Maryland. Three brothers, Charles, Denby, of Washington; Wythe, Denby, of Chicago, and Garvin Denby, of New York, also survive.

Had Been Pronounced Fit.

A huge man, Denby apparently was in his usual good health when he retired Thursday night. Only recently he had undergone a physical examination and had been pronounced in good condition.

While in the sea for the sea was deeply ingrained in Ned Denby, as his friends called him. His father was at one time United States Minister to China. Denby insisted on enlisting in the Navy as a plain sailor, and made the grade.

The U. S. S. *Yosemite*, in the World War he enlisted as a leatherneck, a private in the Marine Corps, from which he was mustered out as a major.

While his religion as Secretary of the Navy was his birthright, he was actually forced by his connection with the Teapot Dome affair, was a bitter blow to Denby, he turned it in without bitterness in his heart. To some 220 Navy and Marine officers who gathered to pay their respects, he said:

"I am trying to die with my face to the enemy. I am trying to be brave and go through with this. I am leaving in body, but my spirit always will be with the Navy."

### Signed Navy Oil Leases.

In his capacity as Secretary of the Navy to the Interior Department of the naval oil reserves in Teapot Dome, in Wyoming and Elk Hills, Calif. This was by executive order of President Harding. Later Denby, with Albert B. Fall, then Secretary of the Interior, signed the lease that transferred properties in the West to Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny.

When the oil scandal broke in 1921, Denby at first was spared. In 1924 he resigned. Refusing to resign to the demands, Denby assumed full responsibility for the oil leases. He declared they were made in strict accordance with the law and in the best interests of the country.

He was indicted on a charge of corruption and, added, "that the greater came before me again tomorrow, I would do the same thing."

He pointed out that an act of Congress required the Secretary of the Navy to protest the leases reserved and gave him power to dispose of them if he believed it best.

Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, in his final report in June 1924, as chairman of the Senate committee which investigated the naval oil leases, declared Denby was exonerated from "any part whatever" in the negotiations leading up to the leases. In action, he said, Denby was "a man of cool courage," wrote to the former Secretary that "you will go with the knowledge that your honesty and integrity have not been impugned."

Hero Despite Resignation.

Upon his resignation, Denby returned to Detroit to take up again his banking, industrial and legal work. He found a hero's welcome awaiting him and a day set apart to felicitate him. Friends and relatives of his friends told him that while "Ned" Denby had made a mistake he never was unfaithful to a trust."

Denby was 47 years old when he sought enrollment in the Marine Corps for service in the World War. He had been through one war, had served three terms in Congress and one in the State legislature.

"You're too old; too heavy and you have too many wrinkles," he was told.

"My wrinkles, I am only 47 and can stand the gaff as well as you can," Denby told the recruiting officer. He won the argument and went in a private, weighing 254 pounds and scaling six feet and one-half inch. He was mustered in as a private and was sent to Detroit to resume his law practice and other interests. Two years later he became Secretary of the Navy, the "Sea-going Secretary," as he was called.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church here at 11 a.m. Monday, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery on Detroit's East Side.

### Navy Tribute Ordered.

(Associated Press)

All the Navy's warships and stations were ordered yesterday by Secretary of the Navy to fly their flags at half-mast on the day of interment of former Secretary Edwin Denby. The tribute is a usual custom of the Navy upon the death of a former Secretary.

Mr. Denby also announced that the Navy will be represented at the funeral by some of the Marine Corps.

At the time the Secretary said Mr. Denby's death came as a complete surprise to him on a recent visit to Washington. He appears to be in excellent health and spirits.

"We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family," the Secretary said.

**Oscar W. Underwood's Estate Put at \$50,000**

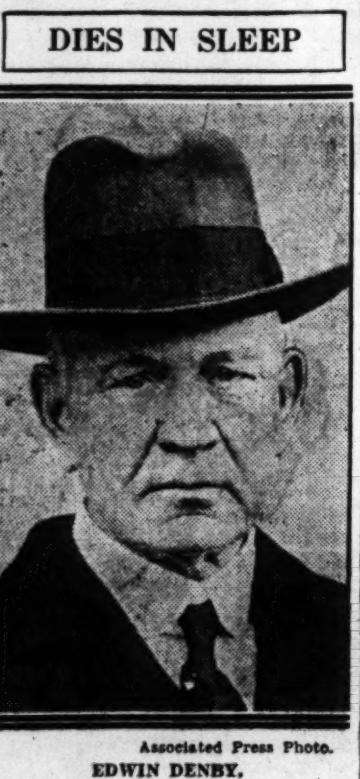
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Former Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama left an estate valued at approximately \$50,000, letters of administration filed today with Probate Judge J. P. Stiles indicated. He left no will, and his estate, composed principally of stocks and bonds, goes to the widow, Mrs. Bertha Underwood, and two sons, Oscar W. Underwood, Jr., and John Lewis Underwood. John Lewis Underwood was named administrator.

The Alabama leader died January 28, at his home, Woodlawn, near Washington.

**School Bus Hits Auto; 23 Hurt, 3 Seriously**

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Three children were seriously injured and 20 others cut and bruised when a school bus collided with an automobile and plunged into the waters of a creek near here late today.

The injured children were taken to doctors' offices in the vicinity.



DIES IN SLEEP

## OVERCOME BY COLD, DAM'S KEEPER DIES

Autoists, Trapped in Snow, Burn Tires and Cushions to Save Lives.

## STORM GRIPS SIX STATES

Kansas City, Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Winter blew its icy breath down into the lower Mississippi Valley tonight after bringing the coldest weather of the season to the West and Southwest and at some places the heaviest snowfall in several years.

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee, were feeling the storm with rain, snow and lower temperatures, while in the Rocky Mountains and the Northern Plains the skies were clearing and there was some relief from the intense cold. The mercury in the Salt Lake City cold of the finding of the frozen body of Jack Booth, caretaker of the Schofield Dam, who was overcome by the cold and lay down to die a mile from his home, was now 30 degrees below zero. A snowdrift near Colton, Utah, saved themselves from freezing to death by burning the tires and upholstering of their car until rescuers arrived.

Mercury 30 Below Zero.

Temperatures in northern Utah dropped to 24 degrees below zero this morning and at Idaho Falls and Blackfoot, Idaho, it was 30 below.

At Pocatello in Wyoming and Montana the mercury was as low as 40 below zero. Salida, Colorado, reported a mark of 16 below.

The edge of the frigid weather in the Rocky Mountain States was tempered today, however, when sunny skies returned.

A storm of blizzard proportions sent temperatures near the zero mark in Oklahoma and northern Texas. More snow tonight and tomorrow was predicted and warnings were issued to stockmen.

Snow Heaviest in Years.

The snow was the heaviest in several years in some sections of Oklahoma and drifts played havoc with highway traffic.

In southern Kansas, the white blanket ranged from 2 to 8 inches in depth. Two readings of 12 below zero were recorded in the State.

Snow covered the entire State of Missouri with temperatures near the zero mark.

A snowdrift from over the citrus growing section of southern California forced the state line last night, the Government station at Bakersfield reporting temperatures were not low enough. No damage to trees was reported.

Other object, and flinging her little brown arms heavenward in an agony of participation.

"Not just yet. For they met on the edge of the wood—

"What wood? There wasn't any wood," said Zinnie sharply.

"No, but there was one now; for all the trees and flowers from the wall-paper had come off the wall, and gone into the garden to live, so that the big yellow birds should have a wood to build their nests in, and the swallows to explain the group for Zinnie."

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## THE STOCK MARKET.

The Federal Reserve Board's warning against the expansion of speculative loans should not have had the effect of a bombshell. Market operators have no quarrel with the board's assertion that credit must be kept available for the legitimate needs of commerce and industry. It is to the interest of the markets that ample and cheap funds be kept available to commerce and industry.

Can the Federal Reserve Board, however, prevent money from flowing into the markets when conditions are such as to attract it? Recent statements show increases in stock market loans made by member banks on their own account, in loans made by member banks for the account of out-of-town banks, and loans for the account of "other" others, the others being corporations, institutions and wealthy individuals who through their banks place their own funds on call in the market. These "other" loans, it is estimated, account for fully 50 per cent of the total credit used by the stock market and they are beyond the control of the Reserve Board.

These "other" loans will continue to find their way to the market as long as conditions are such as to attract them. In addition, there is a considerable amount of money available for lending on collateral, money that no bank can reasonably refuse to lend if the collateral is satisfactory. Altogether, it probably will be found that there is enough money available to enable the market to maintain a position with but a modicum of assistance from the Federal Reserve member banks.

In this connection, Representative Louis T. McFadden, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, says: "I do not think the assumption is warranted that brokers' loans are depriving business of funds, nor that all of the security loans are unproductive."

I do not think that the Federal Reserve System should at present concern itself about security loans unless there is a tendency to speculation in commodities which means a disturbance in the industrial mechanism. To disturb industry merely to prevent stock speculation seems to me to be unwarranted, and would work a gross injustice on the business man and the working man."

The old idea that the stock market is, in effect, a glorified gambling palace has been supplanted with a new conception of its fundamentally important place in the economic scheme. In the past the market itself, through the inexorable functioning of the laws of supply and demand, has effectively kept prices in balance. The test that may come after Wednesday of next week may prove that the market is working in obedience to an economic law over which the Federal Reserve Board has no jurisdiction.

## NAVY PROMOTIONS.

The bill which was reported to the Senate Wednesday by Senator Stewert in behalf of the naval affairs committee is of vital importance to the Navy. It has the approval of Secretary Wilbur. A similar measure has already been enacted in the House. The measure is not one that will require lengthy discussion in the Senate. In the interest of maintaining an efficient personnel and in fairness to the naval officers, it should become law.

The bill provides for a more equitable system of promotions. Senator Stewert terms it "a smoothing-out measure to remove inequities and to equalize the opportunities, subject, of course, to their individual professional ability, of all officers in their progress through service careers." Promotion, under the present system, is in charge of a selection board of nine rear admirals. Officers not chosen for advancement before reaching certain ages or before completing certain periods of service are placed upon the retired list. Sometimes the Navy list contains congested groups, or "humps," and the men so listed do not have an equal chance for promotion with those not within these groups. The measure would afford the men in the "humps" better opportunity to advance through increased regularity in the number of promotions in each grade annually, without increasing the actual number of promotions, which is subject to the number of vacancies.

The measure would equalize the periods spent by each officer in each higher grade and insure to each man an opportunity to gain the experience necessary for advanced work. The percentage distribution of officers of the various grades would be readjusted, slightly decreasing the number of commanders and increasing the number of commanders, lieutenant commanders, junior grade lieutenants and ensigns. Interests of the large group of wartime officers amalgamated with the regular Navy in 1920 would be protected. Stagnation in promotions would be reduced and officers who pass regularly through the lower grades would be as-

sured of opportunity for selection before becoming subject to retirement.

With opportunity equalized and assurance given that officers may find progressive careers in the Navy, the stability and efficiency of the personnel should be appreciably increased.

## AMERICA INDUSTRIALIZED.

Much political interest has been manifest in the bill before the Senate to reapportion membership in the House of Representatives among the States. The measure is no less interesting from an economic point of view, as it represents the evolution the country has gone through since the last reapportionment was made in 1910. Since then nearly 30,000,000 people have been added to the population.

A glance at a map showing the gains and losses in the States through reapportionment reveals that the population has been shifting to the coast or border States. Oklahoma is the only State gaining a representative which is not on the national boundary. On the other hand, it is principally the inland agricultural States that are losing. The Rocky Mountain States have just held their own, Arizona being the only one to gain and none of them losing.

The heaviest loser is Missouri, in the heart of the agricultural district. In spite of the fact that Missouri will lose three representatives that State shows a gain of more than 275,000 people in the last 30 years. None of the losing States have fewer people than in 1910, but the increase in population has all gone to more favored sections. Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa and Mississippi will lose two representatives each. New York will lose one in spite of an increase from 9,113,614 to 11,550,000 in population. Other States on the losing list are Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia with one each.

California and Florida, the boom States, are among those gaining. California leads the list with six additional representatives, while Florida gets one. The gain in California represents an increase in population from 2,377,549 in 1910 to 4,556,000 in 1920, almost 100 per cent. Having increased its inhabitants by upward of 2,000,000 Michigan is second in the winning list with four new representatives. Ohio is third with three; New Jersey and Texas are to get two each, and Arizona, Connecticut, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington one each.

No better example of the migration from farms to cities could be cited. States which are losing representatives show normal growth of their cities and can blame the loss to migration of the agricultural population. Most of California's increased population has been concentrated in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and other cities. Growth of Michigan is directly traceable to expansion of the automobile industry. Ohio, which is dotted with manufacturing cities, is one of the largest gainers, while its bordering States, Indiana and Kentucky, which are agricultural, both lost. North Carolina's gain can be attributed to the development of industry in that State in recent years. South Carolina and Georgia were able to hold their own for the same reason. All the other Southern States, except Florida, and most of the States in the Mississippi Valley were among the losers. The redistribution of members of Congress is convincing evidence that the United States is rapidly becoming an industrial Nation.

## REGULATING THE OIL OUTPUT.

Along with the report that oil production in January was the greatest in history comes a dispatch from Oklahoma which gives hope that the industry is on the way toward solution of the problem of oversupply. The situation has come to a point where drastic action is necessary to keep the oil industry from demoralization and to conserve the supplies of this valuable product that are now being wasted. The industry can not without disaster continue producing 7,000,000 barrels more than is consumed each month.

The first step toward actual limitation of crude oil production was taken at a conference of operators in the greater Seminole field. They voted to reduce the daily output by 75,000 barrels and to slow up drilling. Development of newly discovered fields will be curtailed and efforts will be made to reduce the present excessive supply on hand. The agreement applies to all the larger fields of Oklahoma. Similar conferences are to be held in Texas and California and if satisfactory arrangements for limitation of output can be made, it should go a long way toward solution of the overproduction problem. These three States produce approximately 85 per cent of the present crude supply.

In taking such action the oil producers will increase their own profits and serve the interests of the whole country, since a supply of oil is the first necessity of an industrial civilization. There is no reason in wildcat drilling, abandonment of oil reservoirs when a small portion of the oil has been removed, and in glutting the market so that wholesale waste is encouraged. The proper place to conserve the oil supply is in the ground. It is to be hoped that the Texas and California producers will cooperate in further cutting down production until demands have caught up with the supply, and that the new oil export association may be of service in solving problems of the foreign market.

## CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT.

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church warns the people of Michigan to resist the organized effort it says is being made for the repeal of the habitual criminal law. "Do not be moved by skillfully constructed 'sob stories,'" it says. "No man, woman, mother or father needs to go to the penitentiary for life as an habitual criminal." The board lists four ways of avoiding such a penalty, all of which may be expressed in the injunction "Do not commit a felony."

Opposition to the habitual criminal act in Michigan is not against the act itself. The board, willfully or innocently, misses the point entirely. Opposition is against the widespread application of the term "felony," under which all offenders of the prohibition laws must face the same fate as murderers. It is well enough to say to a man: "Do not commit felony." But when "felony" is made to include petty misdemeanors, and even acts that are not intrinsically wrongful, there is scant chance of getting the injunction stayed.

It seems likely that the opposition to Michigan's habitual criminal act will be triumphant.

unless the definition of "felon" is changed. What would be best for the State—to continue under the protection the habitual criminal act affords, or to cast the law aside entirely because reform forces are unwilling to make a concession? The fate of the statute is bound up in the answer to the question, for the people of Michigan will hardly support a law that places a large part of their number in jeopardy of cruel and unusual punishment for what can not be made anything other than a misdemeanor. The United States Supreme Court would probably set aside Michigan's law as in violation of the eighth amendment to the Constitution.

## DONA MARIA CRISTINA.

More than devotion to the throne is shown in the grief that is expressed in Spain at the tomb of Queen Mother Dona Maria Cristina. The whole country was in mourning yesterday when the funeral services were held in Madrid. The body was interred in a tomb close to that of the late King Don Alfonso XII. It is not surprising that Spain should pay the highest tribute to the Queen Mother, when her life of service and devotion to that country is contemplated.

Dona Maria Cristina was from her birth an imperial princess and archduchess of Austria. She married Don Alfonso XII in 1879 and was welcomed to Spain as queen. Six years later the king died and left the government in her hands. Two daughters had been born to the royal couple, but the throne was left temporarily without a male heir. The queen proved her ability by settling a difficult political situation and readily gained the confidence of her people.

A few months after the king's death a son was born to Queen Dona Maria, and became, from the instant of his birth, King Alfonso XIII. This happy event increased the popularity of Dona Maria. She remained at the head of the government as regent during all the years until her son became of age, proving herself able in statecraft as well as a competent mother and instructor of the king.

When King Alfonso became of age Cristina relinquished the affairs of government entirely into his hands, and since that time has served only as a counselor. Her recent years have been devoted to philanthropic work. Her death brought heart-felt sorrow to the people of Spain, and she will long be lovingly remembered by them.

Chicago is having trouble finding money with which to operate its schools for the rest of the year. Do they have schools out there?

The intelligence of congressmen was the subject of debate in the House the other day. Nobody had much to say.

Women of the Kalbit tribes do the courting. They're not unlike their American sisters.

## THE LAND OF ACADIE

By CHARLES W. G. WARD

The Associated Press dispatches recently carried an article dealing with a passage by Congress of a bill creating the Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island, Me. Statement was made to the effect that the word "Acadia" was an Indian term, probably descriptive of the country.

The word is derived from Micmac Indian word which, as nearly as I can indicate it is pronounced in the Micmac tongue "Akade." with strong accent on the final syllable. It means "abounding in," and carrying such meaning forms a part of a number of names given to towns in the maritime provinces: For example, Shubenacadie, abounding in ground nuts; Tracadie, abounding in sea grasses.

The history of the bestowal of the name is probably not very well known and may be interesting. When, in 1604 the French exploring party under De Monts, Pontgrevé, Poutrincourt and Samuel Champlain crossed the Atlantic it touched land first on the southern coast of Nova Scotia, sailed through Digby Gut across the beautiful Annapolis basin and made its first landing at what is now the town of Annapolis, old Port Royal. With the beauty of the location firmly impressed upon their minds, the adventurers continued on a further voyage of exploration, crossed the Bay of Fundy and sailed along the New England coast to Passamaquoddy Bay. They were at least within sight of Mount Desert Island. After a miserable winter spent in Passamaquoddy Bay, they returned in the spring of 1605 to the spot that so much pleased them on their first sight. There, at the head of the basin where land and water mingle all their charms, they established the first French settlement in America.

The spot was the center of Micmac power. There lived their Chief Memberton, who had already reached the age of 100 years. The valley was comparatively as famed for its fertility as it is today. The French made friends, as, in fact, they always did, with the Indian tribes. The Micmacs accepted Christianity, and the aged Chief Memberton was among the first to be baptized by the priests with the expedition. The Order of the Good Time was established and once a week the French officers met and fraternized with the Indian chieftains, learning their rather simple language very readily. De Monts' reports to his sovereign are still to be found among the archives in the Louvre. It had been the intention to apply the name of New France to all of the country taken possession of in the name of the French sovereign, but De Monts reported the region now known as the maritime provinces as land of such beauty and abundance that when he personally requested that the Indian name for abundance be bestowed upon the country, his request was granted. The early French spelling was "Acadie," Acadie being the Anglicized form.

In selecting the name Acadie, it was the announced intention of the promoters of the park to apply some name characteristic of the country. It may be seriously doubted whether or not the name is a happy one, especially as it is probably true that Mount Desert Island was never included in the region named "Acadie." Acadie being the Anglicized form.

In view of the fact that the Acadia National Park is the first national park that has been established east of the Mississippi River, its christening is perhaps a matter of such interest and importance as to warrant publication of this article.

President-elect Hoover has lately vis-



Halting a General Upward Rush.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Coronation of King Zogu.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Associated Press has recently published and keeps repeating that the coronation of the King of the Albanians will take place in April. This piece of "news" is a pure invention. It has long ago been decided that the coronation would take place in September, 1929, the day of the month having not yet been determined. FAIR KONITZA. Minister of Albania.

Neighboring Givers.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Washington is highly pleased at the response for funds for the Community Chest's 57. Many words of praise are being said, but forgotten and unthanked are the thousands of Virginia and Maryland residents who gave generously, while a number of the "57" are charities that refuse aid to those outside its boundaries. A word of thanks in the speeches and newspaper columns is all that is expected.

G. C. SMITH. Hyattsville, February 7.

Another View of L'Enfant.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It makes no difference as to how many letters of Washington and Jefferson Artemas C. Harmon has read, or what his conclusions are; he has not looked at the L'Enfant question in the proper light.

L'Enfant had planned a beautiful city. Lots were to be sold in order to raise revenue so the building of the Federal City might go forward. These lots were to be sold at auction, but the speculators in real estate wanted to know in advance which were the best. The speculators went to L'Enfant and asked for copies of his plan. L'Enfant, doing what any really patriotic American should do, refused to give them a look and was not moved by their wealth.

The speculators and land grabbers went to Washington and set up a howl. Washington fell for their salesmanship tactics and ordered L'Enfant to furnish the speculators with copies of the plan.

L'Enfant, for good patriotic reasons, stuck to his guns and refused to yield. Washington got sore and fired the Frenchman, but afterward admitted that he didn't know how such genius could be replaced.

Ellicot, who was L'Enfant's assistant, probably having a finger in the pie with the land grabbers, had copies of the plan made and distributed to the realtors, who then found which were the best lots to buy. Maybe Washington, Ellicot and the auctioneer all made some money out of the deal. However, the best lots went to the speculators, who resold them at huge profits.

Ellicot died in poverty on a southern Maryland farm, and not until 1909 did the United States Government recognize his genius and give him an impressive reburial at Arlington. So L'Enfant, brave Frenchman, patriot and genius, sleeps where he should always have slept, among the heroes of the Nation, on a beautiful knoll overlooking the city that he planned.

A memorial to L'Enfant? By all means! And let it be a memorial befitting one of his genius, patriotism and character.

EDWIN F. ROWLES.

Broadcasting the Inaugural Address.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On Wednesday night I happened to attend the meeting of the Indiana Society at the Willard, and there listened to an address by Mrs. William Wolf Smith in which she made what in my opinion is a most admirable suggestion. It is especially timely, as the public as well as the Government is giving much thought to inculcating good will and amity between the nations of the earth. In the interest of this subject

MRS. A. C. SOUTHERN.

Education Before Prohibition.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. Durant has, of course, wasted his \$25,000 so far as his purchase plan, or any other plan, will accomplish the enforcement of prohibition. This country is beginning to realize that there is a vast difference between passing a prohibitory law and enforcing it. A majority of the people can pass a law, but that majority can not enforce it. It is a debatable question if a majority of the people of the United States are in favor of being radiated to all the countries of the world having radio facilities. Her thought is that if this is done by the Government rather than by private enterprise it will give added weight to the words of the address. In referring to the cultivation of this good feeling Mr. Hoover will not be speaking for himself alone, but will be the mouthpiece of the whole country. Hence, his words are thus sent abroad by the Government itself; they will impress the people and the governments of the countries to which it is sent.

It is true there is one drawback—the words will be in English and the Hesiters-in other countries may not</p

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

MRS. COOLIDGE will be the honored guest at a luncheon to be given today by Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State. The other guests will be the ladies of the Cabinet.

Mrs. Coolidge entertained the members and associate members of the State Law and Order Society yesterday afternoon at the White House. At the tea table were Mrs. George H. Moses, Mrs. William Cabell Bruce and Mrs. Frederic M. Sackett. The rooms were decorated with flowers and ferns.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge have as their guest, Mr. Thomas Cochran, of New York.

The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes will entertain at dinner this evening.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard have as their guest, Commander Francis Cadogan, R. N., a nephew of the ambassador, who will leave for England at the end of next week.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Ferrera were the ranking guests at a dinner given last evening by Collector General George E. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen. The other guests were Justice Edward Terry Sanford, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, the Counsulor of the German Embassy and Frau Kiep, Mrs. William C. Thompson, the Ambassador to the Attorney General, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummings.

*Envoy and Senora Davila To Give Masquerade Dance.*

The Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Davila will entertain at an informal dance and masquerade tonight.

Senora de Davila has issued cards for a tea next Friday.

The German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz und Gaffron will occupy their box at the opera this evening, when "Götterdämmerung" will be given.

The Minister of Panama and Senora de Alvaro were the guests in whose honor Col. and Mrs. G. Thomas entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Senator Arthur Capper, Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owsley, Trade Commissioners and Mrs. Owsley, both Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. March arrived in Washington from Minnesota last week, when Mr. March assumed his duties as Federal Trade Commissioner, succeeding Mr. George Meyer. His address: 2208 Massachusetts avenue for the season. Mrs. March is the sister of Mrs. Thorpe.

On account of the death of the queen mother of Spain, the Minister of Sweden and Mrs. Bostrom have canceled the dance which they were to have given this evening.

Mrs. Eugene Meyer will entertain at a dance tonight, when she will have as her guests those who were invited to the dance that was to have been given by the Swedish Minister and Mrs. Bostrom.

The Bolivian Minister, Senor Edmundo Díaz de Medina, is at the Ambassadorial New York.

The Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Verka left yesterday for New York, from where they will sail today.

During the absence of the Minister, the First Secretary of the Legation, Dr. Peregrin Fisa, will act as Charge d'Affaires.

The Minister of the Nationalist party of China and Mme. C. C. Wu entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight F. Davis, and Miss Alice Davis, accompanied by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn, last night for Charles F. W. Wilson to attend the launching of the latest towboat built by the inland Waterways Corporation, the Dwight F. Davis. Miss Alice Davis will sponsor the boat today.

*Secretary Mellon Is Host To Secretary of Poland.*

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of the Minister of Poland and Mme. Czechowska.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis E. Wilbur are the guests in whose honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur Willard will entertain at dinner February 26.

Mrs. Wilbur was the guest in whose honor Mrs. John B. Larmer entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club.

Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland will entertain this evening at dinner at the Wardman Park Hotel. The guests will include Mr. C. W. Hanson and Mr. J. Dunn, of New York.

Mr. Royal S. Copeland, Jr., who passed several days with his parents, has returned to the University of Syracuse.

Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of Senator Borah, will leave today for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will join a number of friends, and with them will motor in California.

Representative and Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport have as their guests at the Wardman Park Hotel Mrs. W. A. Will-

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Miss Hardenbergh entertained at her residence yesterday when her guests were Miss Marian Channing, Miss Linda Gardner, Miss Martha Gardner, Miss Lulu Moore, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Bina Day Deneen, Miss Jane Crosby, Miss Ruth Ramsay, Miss Francis Will, Miss Ann Covington and Miss Margaret Quan.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell has been passing a few days in New York at the Hotel Buckingham.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Jameson, wife of William Deneen.

Mrs. Blodgett will entertain at dinner again Monday preceding the bachelors' cotillion and on Tuesday preceding the cotillion and the ball at the Astor yesterday.

*Miss Mary Selden Returns To Capital From New York.*

Mrs. Mary Selden has returned to Washington from New York, where she passed several months. She was an attendant at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Crispin to Mr. Oliver Tricotovich.

Mrs. Wilson Compton will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and again on February 18 and 28.

Mrs. W. C. Downey will entertain at a bridge and luncheon today at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, wife of Senator Goff, will entertain at luncheon today.

*Representative Britten Is Host at Dinner.*

Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, of New York, who are visiting Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. George Meets.

Mrs. William M. Calder, who is at the Willard, has been joined by her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lee, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Former Senator Calder is expected for the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Wyant has returned from a visit to Annapolis, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Marvin will be at home Monday afternoon, from 4 until 6:30 o'clock, to the faculty and officers of George Washington University.

*Last Bachelors' Cotillion Of Season Slated Monday.*

The third annual bachelors' cotillion this season will be held Monday night in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower.

Mrs. George Sutherland, wife of Justice Sutherland, will head the receiving line for Mrs. Harlan Flake Stone, wife of Justice Stone. Next in line will be Mrs. Thomas J. Driscoll, the president of the Bachelors' Cotillion, and Mrs. Jacob Leander Loes.

The cotillions include Miss Alfaro, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Agnes Peter, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. George E. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Hayes, Mrs. E. P. Hayes, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Elmira Saul, Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker and Mrs. George H. Rutley.

Mr. William H. Holmes was the guest of honor at the annual banquet given last evening by the Landscape Club of Washington at the Cosmos Club. Those

present were Mr. Clifford K. Berryman, Mr. J. Maxwell Miller, Mr. H. E. Bush-Brown, Mr. Lucien W. Powell, Prof. Norval J. Crandall, Mr. Richard S. Mervin, Mr. S. Burton Baker, Capt. Winfield Scott Gilmore, Mr. H. O. Roll, Mr. Minor S. Jamason, Mr. C. F. Jex, Mr. William L. McLean, Mr. C. F. Wittenauer, Mr. Eugene Weisz, Mr. Charles A. R. Dunn, Mr. J. C. Claghorn, Mr. Tom Brown, Mr. George D. Ladd, Mr. J. M. Clegg, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Roy L. Barrall, Mr. J. C. Benzing, Mr. Roy C. Clark, Mr. Robert F. Cornett, Mr. Charles Hoover, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. John C. Moore, Mr. Robert Motley, Mr. Frank W. Mayers, Mr. W. Bowley, Mr. A. J. Schram, Mr. E. Earl Wagner, Mr. Frank Neipold, Mr. N. S. Suduth, Mr. Harry N. Weigandt, Mr. A. Weber, Mr. R. Bruce Horrell and Mr. Louis S. Dergans.

Mr. John F. Sippel, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor at a tea and musical given by the National Music Council at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Thursday.

Mrs. Blodgett will entertain at a luncheon at the Wardman Park Hotel.

*Princess Margaret Boncompagni, Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Samuel J. Henry and Mrs. Roland Kidder Smith are among recently added subscribers to the Anspacher lectures on Russian literature, beginning Thursday morning, February 14, at the Willard.*

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*Miss Mary Wilson Compton will be at home from 4 to 6 o'clock, at 3724 McKinley street.*

The First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, Viscount de Lantshere, who has been in Mexico City since August, is expected to return to Washington at the end of this month.

The Counselor of the Hungarian Legation and Mme. Paenay will entertain at dinner tonight.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilson Carr have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen, of New York, who arrived last night.

Mrs. F. Tribus Davison, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, will entertain at a bridge tea Monday.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, Mr. Edward P. Warner, has returned to the Wardman Park Hotel after a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, wife of Navy Judge Advocate General, will be at home this afternoon in her apartment in the Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Campbell will receive again February 23 for the last time this season.

*Dr. Montgomery Blair, Jr., To Wed Miss Virginia Mason*

The marriage of Miss Virginia Mason, daughter of Mrs. Charles F. Mason and the late Brig. Gen. Charles F. Mason, to Dr. Montgomery Blair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis.

Mrs. George Meets has had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Robert Adams, who will return to New York today. Mrs. Meets will remain in Washington until after the inauguration.

Mrs. Edward Everett Robbins, of 2929 Connecticut avenue, will be at home this afternoon after 4 o'clock.

Commander and Mrs. Norman Murray entertained at dinner at the Mayflower Club last night in honor of Mrs. M. R. Hills, of Northampton, Mass., who is a guest at the White House this week.

The Director of the Mint and Mrs. Robert J. Grant will entertain at dinner this evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Helen Hardenbergh will entertain at tea this afternoon for her guest, Miss Margaret Quan, of Chicago. Assisting will be Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs.

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Mrs. Karl Klemm, Mrs. William Jeffries Channing, Mrs. Dorothy Gibeon, Mrs. F. C. Harding, Miss Bina Day Deneen, Miss Martha Gardner and Miss Barendina Gardner.

Miss Hardenbergh entertained at her residence yesterday when her guests were Miss Marian Channing, Miss Linda Gardner, Miss Martha Gardner, Miss Lulu Moore, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Bina Day Deneen, Miss Jane Crosby, Miss Ruth Ramsay, Miss Francis Will, Miss Ann Covington and Miss Margaret Quan.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell has been passing a few days in New York at the Hotel Buckingham.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Jameson, wife of William Deneen.

Mrs. Blodgett will entertain at dinner again Monday preceding the bachelors' cotillion and on Tuesday preceding the cotillion and the ball at the Astor yesterday.

*Miss Mary Selden Returns To Capital From New York.*

Mrs. Mary Selden has returned to Washington from New York, where she passed several months. She was an attendant at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Crispin to Mr. Oliver Tricotovich.

Mrs. Wilson Compton will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and again on February 18 and 28.

Mrs. W. C. Downey will entertain at a bridge and luncheon today at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, wife of Senator Goff, will entertain at luncheon today.

*Representative Britten Is Host at Dinner.*

Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, of New York, who are visiting Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. George Meets.

Mrs. William M. Calder, who is at the Willard, has been joined by her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lee, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Former Senator Calder is expected for the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Wyant has returned from a visit to Annapolis, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Marvin will be at home Monday afternoon, from 4 until 6:30 o'clock, to the faculty and officers of George Washington University.

*Princess Margaret Boncompagni, Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Samuel J. Henry and Mrs. Roland Kidder Smith are among recently added subscribers to the Anspacher lectures on Russian literature, beginning Thursday morning, February 14, at the Willard.*

Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor at a tea and musical given by the National Music Council at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Thursday.

Mrs. Blodgett will entertain at a luncheon at the Wardman Park Hotel.

*Miss Mary Wilson Compton will be at home from 4 to 6 o'clock, at 3724 McKinley street.*

The First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, Viscount de Lantshere, who has been in Mexico City since August, is expected to return to Washington at the end of this month.

The Counselor of the Hungarian Legation and Mme. Paenay will entertain at dinner tonight.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilson Carr have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen, of New York, who arrived last night.

Mrs. F. Tribus Davison, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, will entertain at a bridge tea Monday.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, Mr. Edward P. Warner, has returned to the Wardman Park Hotel after a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, wife of Navy Judge Advocate General, will be at home this afternoon in her apartment in the Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Campbell will receive again February 23 for the last time this season.

*Dr. Montgomery Blair, Jr., To Wed Miss Virginia Mason*

The marriage of Miss Virginia Mason, daughter of Mrs. Charles F. Mason and the late Brig. Gen. Charles F. Mason, to Dr. Montgomery Blair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis.

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## SITE IN NORTHWEST CHOSEN FOR MARKET

100 Farmers Sign to Sell Goods at Fifth and K Street Location.

### NOMINAL RENT CHARGED

A new farmers produce market will go into business on Thursday, February 14 on a site, selected at a meeting yesterday, at Fifth and K streets west, adjoining the Convention Hall.

The new place of business was offered the farmers by a committee of the Convention Hall trustees. John S. Bick, head of the Convention Hall markets, told the farmers at the meeting that they would be furnished space under sheds at the new market at the same nominal rental not charged by the Government for the curb market on B street. This rental is 20 cents per day per stand. This announcement resulted in more than 100 farmers signing for space on the new site.

The farmers, it was said at the meeting, decided upon selection of a new site after waiting for more than two years for Congress and other agencies to make the selection. Congress was looked to pick a new spot for business after relinquishing of the old B street site was forced upon the farmers. The old site, which was donated as a farmers market in 1870, is now valued at \$1,500,000, it is estimated.

The site was in the Southwest area and met with disapproval of the group meeting yesterday because they believed it was located in the center of population and difficult to reach.

Formal selection of the new site was made at yesterday's meeting by more than 150 farmers. Resolutions were adopted in favor of the action and, at the same time, deplored the loss of the old site on B street.

The gathering was addressed by A. J. Driscoll, president of the Mid-City Citizens Association, in whose neighborhood the new market is located. Harry Hahn, head of a chain of shoe stores, who warmly endorsed the action of the farmers: A. J. Jones, representing the Montgomery County Farm Federation, and George F. Roberts, superintendent of weights and measures.

This was not regarded in some quarters as up to the best in Walker repartee. Rose gave him another chance.

"Well," said the bridegroom, "maybe I never pay you a dollar down and the other if it comes out all right."

Before the ceremony Miss Brice said she didn't feel the least bit nervous.

"But I've got neuritis or something," she confided. "I have a pain in my neck on my wedding day."

The future of the newlyweds consisted of Fannie going to work tonight as usual in Earl Carroll's new show, "Floretta," while Rose is in the featured comedienne followed later by "Daisy" for a couple of friends" in Miss Brice's apartment.

Miss Brice's first marriage was to Frank White. Then she married Nicky Armstrong, convicted in the Wall street bank robbery, and she defended the "man" in his trial. She has two children, Billy, 8, and Frances, 10. It was Rose's first wedding.

The Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

**Forecast**—For the District of Columbia, rain Saturday and Sunday, temperatures moderate, south winds.

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# NORTH CAROLINA CONQUERS MARYLAND FIVE, 28-22

## Singer Fouled By Taylor in 4th Round

Referee Fails to See Low Blow, Deciding on Judge's View.

Crowd Hoots Verdict; Singer Had Won the First 2 Rounds.

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent). MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Al Singer, young New York featherweight, won on a foul tonight from Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. The decision was not necessarily popular.

The blond-haired Indiana boxer, who one time was voted the bantamweight champion by the National Boxing Association, protested that he had not struck a foul blow and as he left the ring was cheered by the crowd by the 20,000 fans who packed the Garden for the battle of the midgets.

Referee Patsey Haley said he did not see the foul blow struck, but said he disallowed Taylor on the assertion of Judge Tammey, who was in a position to see it.

Singer Falls to Floor During Taylor's 2-Fisted Attack.

It was the consensus of ringside opinion that Taylor did not land a foul blow and the crowd hooted Singer as he left the ring.

The alleged punch came at close quarters in the furious mix-up at the start of the fourth round. Taylor, who had been fighting cautiously and taking Singer's best punches without backing away, let go with a two-fisted attack that apparently had Singer in trouble.

Then out of a scramble of fists Taylor shot out his right. It went deep into Singer's midsection and the young Jewish fighter stood still for a fleeting second and then grabbed his groin again and then grabbed his groin again.

Singer had not start a count, but turned to the judge nearest the mix-up for his decision. The judge reported the punch was low and Singer was carried to his corner. Taylor stood in the corner until his manager, Eddie Long, led him unwillingly to the dressing room.

Taylor Laughs at Force of Fox's Punches in First.

Up until the finish Singer, who was fighting his thirty-third professional fight, was ahead on points, having won the first two rounds. Taylor took only the third round.

In the first round Taylor dropped his hands to his sides and took every punch in Singer's attack, tossing his blonde head back and laughing at the Jewish boy.

Singer weighed 127½ and Taylor 126. Archie Bell, Brooklyn bantamweight, staged a rousing finish to win the decision from Joe Scalzo, New York, in the tenth round. Bell was down for a count of nine in the first round from a right to the jaw, but finished strong. Bell weighed 118½ and Scalzo 117½.

Hogan to Visit Cohen In Texas Before Training

New York, Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Frank Hogan, up and coming catcher of the New York Giants, left tonight for El Paso to visit his colleagues. Andy Cohen, before moving to San Antonio for service, was baseball manager of the Giants.

Hogan was the advance guard of the Giant Southern movement. Next Tuesday Warren Ogden and Floyd Johnson, pitchers, and Jack Hawnough, recruit master, will be on the long trip to the Alamo. They will be joined at St. Louis by Larry Benton, Bill Walker and Joe Genevieve, pitchers, and Ray Schalk, Bob O'Farrell and Joe Miltrey, catchers.

## SHARKEY AND STRIBLING TRAINING IN FLORIDA



Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, and Young Stribling, Georgia battler, are training for their coming bout in Florida. Jack is shown at the left playing on the Miami links. At right, Stribling is shown working out at his camp. Inset shows Stribling in flying togs before Jack Dempsey obtained an injunction against his flying.

## MATSUYAMA OVERTAKES GERMAN

### Rallies Gamely to Win, 400-385, in Tourney for Billiard Title.

## Evils of Sports Leaders' Topic At Convention

### Hilltop Team Weakened for Contests at Annapolis.

## G. U. BOXERS FACE NAVY TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (A.P.)—Kinney Matsuyama—119—was the first to fall as a billiard table, but 92 pounds of grit and courage tonight pulled out a victory for the Japanese pitcher of Germany, 400 to 385, in a third round match in the 182 balkline tournament.

The calm little Japanese took the ball in the thirteenth inning, ran to his home, and went on to play a game, ahead for the first time in the contest.

Matsuyama went on after tying Hagenlacher and ran off 68 to win, 400 to 385.

The inning scores: Matsuyama—1, 42, 7, 48, 15, 15, 3, 12, 61, 110, 0, 18, 68—400. Hagenlacher—119, 115, 21, 18, 11, 5, 0, 40, 2, 31, 6, 77—385.

Matsumoto, 30-10-13; Hagenlacher, 32-12.

Cochran Beats Grange Decisively To Tie for Second Place.

Walker Cochran of Hollywood, Calif., went into the final billiard table this afternoon by winning a one-sided match from Felix Grange, of France, by 400 to 158 in twelve innings.

Cochran is now in even terms with two victories and one loss.

Whether athletics do not tend to specialization for the few rather than to recreation for the many.

## Cobb Considers Buying Baseball Club, He Says

### Augusta, Ga., Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Ty Cobb will play no more professional baseball, because he has retired with a batting average of .300 and thinks the fans would prefer to remember him as the dazzling outfielder rather than a has-been.

He told the United Press in an interview that his playing days were over, but that he might consider purchase of a baseball club. That purchase, however, depended upon whether he will engage Virginia Poly at 4 o'clock.

Cobb had a chance to play in the fourth frame, and ran out of 78, made in the twelfth, with an unfinshed run of 16 after Grange had bunted his attempt on an open shot.

The inning scores: Grange—14, 34, 0, 40, 3, 24, 34, 1, 2, 3, 0—158. Average—Cochran, 33-4-12; Grange, 13-2-1.

Whether athletics are detrimental to or promote the best interest of the school and the college.

Whether athletics are an essential part of our educational system.

Whether athletics tend to fit one for the problems of life.

To what extent women shall participate in athletics.

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# MARYLAND FRESHMEN DEFEAT TECH QUINTET, 55-25

## Old Line Cubs Score Easy Victory

Undefeated Yearlings Have Beaten All Series Teams.

Rooney Leads Attack With 20 Points; Berger Stars.

MARYLAND University's undefeated Freshman Basketball team claimed its fifth victory, winning the Washington High School quintet yesterday, defeating the Tech High, public high school champions, 55-25, at College Park. Although Tech did not threaten the Terp Freshmen at any stage of the game, the play was fast and exciting. Berger, the star of the year, used the zone defense to good effect, but the ability of Rooney, of the Maryland Yearlings, to break through Tech's defense and take the ball on the backboard for two-pointers was the real cause of the Terp's success.

At the end of the first quarter the Freshmen led, 11-10, due to three goals under the basket by Rooney and two sensational shots from the center of the floor by Berger. Rapid success of the Terps, by Rooney, soon matched forward of the College Parkers, gave his mates a long lead at the half-time, 25-10.

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## MIAMI, FLORIDA, CHART, FEBRUARY 8, 1929.

WEATHER: CLEAR; TRACK: FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:31. Off at 2:32. Winner, \$1,000. Total, \$2,424.00. Value to winner, \$750. Second, \$100. Third, \$75. Fourth, \$25. Time, 0:24-2.0. 0:04-3.5. 1:24-2.

Horses: Wt. Post St. 1/4. 1/2. 3/4. 1. Str. Fin. Jockeys: S. P. S.

ADAM'S APPLE.....105 1/2 2/3 2 1/2 3 1/2 Knight.....5 2-5

MILES PRIOR.....110 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 5 1/2 Cavens.....5 3-5

MARKWOOD.....112 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Goodwin.....5 3-5

TESTER.....118 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 McAliffe.....5 2-5

MC. WASHING.....110 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 McAliffe.....5 2-5

SPECIAL.....110 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Quinn.....5 2-5

LADY.....104 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Quinn.....5 2-5

DOOLY VIRGINIA.....104 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Malley.....5 2-5

DOOLY COUNTRY.....104 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Malley.....5 2-5

RAMBLE.....105 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Malley.....5 2-5

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SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; fillies. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:32. Off at 2:33. Winner, \$1,000. Total, \$2,424.00. Value to winner, \$750. Second, \$100. Third, \$75. Fourth, \$25. Time, 0:24-2.0. 0:04-3.5. 1:24-2.

Horses: Wt. Post St. 1/4. 1/2. 3/4. 1. Str. Fin. Jockeys: S. P. S.

TOSSABOUT.....112 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Workman.....5 2-5

CHARMING LADY.....112 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Workman.....5 2-5

GLACIAL.....111 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Schaefer.....5 2-5

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BILLY BAUGHN.....107 3 3 2 1/2 4 1/2 O'Brien.....5 2-5

RESOURCEFUL.....108 3 3 2 1/2 4 1/2 O'Brien.....5 2-5

INTEREST.....104 3 3 2 1/2 4 1/2 O'Brien.....5 2-5

GOLDEN TINTED.....102 3 3 2 1/2 4 1/2 O'Brien.....5 2-5

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BILLY BAUGHN, rated back of the leaders until the final furlong, closed fast through the stretch and won away. FAIR ROWENA, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. CHARMING LADY, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. FAIR ROWENA, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. CHARMING LADY, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. FAIR ROWENA, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. CHARMING LADY, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. FAIR ROWENA, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. CHARMING LADY, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. FAIR ROWENA, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a fast stretch and won away. CHARMING LADY, who had been held back by the early pace, closed a



## Humorists Of Press on Air Tonight

Gillilan and Warner on WRC at 8 — Damrosch at 9—Chamber Dinner Over WMAL at 8:55, Bingham Talking.

"When Good Fellows Get Together" is the title of a broadcast from the studio of the Good Fellows from 8 to 9 o'clock this evening, featuring Starkland Gillilan and Henry Edward Warren. Both are well known newspaper writers and humorists. The program will consist of stories, singing and playing. The last part of the broadcast will be divided between Mr. Gillilan and Mr. Warren, the former reading his "Off Again, On Again, Planegan" and the latter reciting "I've Got a Pain in My Head." Walter Damrosch and a symphony orchestra will present the program of the General Electric Co. at 9 o'clock tonight through WRC. The program features "Robespierre" (Litolff), larghetto from "Symphony No. 2" (Beethoven), "Perpetual Motion" (Mozart), two Norwegian melodies, "Heart's Wounds" and "Song of the Grieg," and "Marche Militaire" (Schubert).

"And the Man in the Moon" one of Brown's best songs, will be among the selections played by the Linda Strike Dance Orchestra at 10 o'clock tonight. Other waltz numbers on this program will be "Diane," "Ragman" and the "Barcarolle" from "Tables of Hours." Other numbers include "Yoo-Hoo," "Rose of Washington Square," "Klown Kapers," "In a Little Town Called Home Sweet Home," "I Loved You Then as I Love You Now," "The One Girl," "Let's Do It," "Rhythm King," "Bebe and Babette," "Brook," "I'm Bebe," "Waltz of the Robert E. Lee," "Mis-Bells Boos" and "Song of the Vandebonds."

An hour with the Wardman Park Dance Orchestra will close WRC's program.

Station WMAL will present as its main feature tonight a part of the annual dinner of the Washington Chamber of Commerce from the Mayflower Hotel. Eddie C. Hayes, Ivan C. Waid is the president and Thomas P. Littlepage will be toastmaster.

An address by Hiram Bingham, United States senator from Connecticut, will be one of the principal events, followed by a talk by William Butterworth, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The Brunswick Saturday Nights will close WMAL's program with a dance offering.

At 10 o'clock in the evening the Cotton Pickers Orchestra will be heard, as will Bill Hayden and Jimmie Harbinson, entertainers.

The Radio Revue and barn dance will again be the principal feature from Station WJEW, at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Pa Brown and the little Browns, the Southern Troubadours, the one-man band, the Hawaiians, the Hill Ridge Harmony Boys, Old King Tut and his choir boys and others are included.

The station will go on the air at 7 o'clock and sign off at 1:30 a.m. Station WJEW, representative from North Carolina, will be a speaker at 8 o'clock.

Dinner music and a request program will precede the "Amos 'n' Andy" feature, at 7:15 o'clock, from Station WOT. Dance music will be heard from the station for two hours, beginning at 10 o'clock.

**How to Keep Well**  
By DR. W. A. EVANS.

**SATTE OF THE BIG POTATO.**  
The Northern Pacific Railroad says it is began using big baked potatoes as an advertising stunt about eighteen years ago. It was about that date that Mr. Titus, superintendent of the dining car service, began the experiment.

But about eighteen years ago the N. P. diners did not serve big baked potatoes. Mr. Titus was then the railroad was for them the potato products of Idaho and Montana. For them, against them were the Amalgamated Order of Conductors and Cooks. They were backed up by one very practical proposition. A dining car stove was too small to cook enough big baked potatoes to meet the demand. The battle waged, as battles have a way of doing. When the smoke cleared, Mr. Titus was out and big baked potatoes were dropped from the bill of fare. When I tried to get out the conductor said, "Nay, and what's more, never again." And, then he assumed the role of war correspondent.

Something has happened. Maybe dining car stoves are larger or else big baked potatoes are smaller. At any rate, the Northern Pacific is again baiting the traveling public with big baked potatoes. And, they should, if you can, arrange matters with the stove.

The baked potato is fine food. It is light in food value and rich in minerals. It forms an alkaline diet which makes it more suitable than the latter for those who tend to fatten, and diabetes have a little more liberty with it.

And baking is the best way to cook a potato. In baking none of the minerals are lost, and the potato is more tasty and edible. Let us interject a word in favor of eating some, if not all, of the potato peel.

Another advantage in baked potatoes is that there is a greater chance to digest the food. The best way to eat a baked potato is without salt, pepper, or even butter. Most people can be persuaded not to use pepper. Potato contains enough minerals to take the use of salt unnecessary.

It will be digested easily if it is free from fat.

**BABY STADS AT 6 MONTHS.**

Mr. G. M. F. writes: I have a baby girl 6 months old who is a little older than the crib. I have another child, 3 years old now, who did the same things. She would walk around a chair at 6 months. The baby's legs are straight and as any older girl's. The neighbor think it is terrible that she is standing so young. I don't think I can stop her, do you?

**REPLY.**

You can't stop her, but don't encourage her.

**HOUSMAID'S KNEE.**

Mr. L. H. writes: I have a housemaid's knee. The knee is swollen and now stands up at the side of her crib. I have another child, 3 years old now, who did the same things. She would walk around a chair at 6 months. The baby's legs are straight and as any older girl's. The neighbor think it is terrible that she is standing so young. I don't think I can stop her, do you?

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**WINEWINKLE, THE BREAD WINNER.**

Miss Winkle and Roy Leighton are in there, sitting inside of an empty case making love! They think nobody knows it, but they don't know Miss Winkle is on the job!!

SO MISS WINKLE AND ROY LEIGHTON ARE IN THERE, SITTING INSIDE OF AN EMPTY CASE MAKING LOVE! THEY THINK NOBODY KNOWS IT, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW MISS WINKLE IS ON THE JOB!!

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## ONE-BIG-UNION PLAN URGED BY FEDERAL WORKERS' LEADERS

Council Advocates Move to Give Clerks Better Jobs and More Pay.

### SEPARATION OF GROUPS IS DECLARED HINDRANCE

Federation Chiefs Say Such Division Is Costly Under "Amateur" Heads.

A study of management in Federal service to lower unit cost of production and increase efficiency resulting in better service, better pay and better personnel standards was requested of President Coolidge yesterday by resolution of the nation's executive council of the Federation of Federal Employees.

Members of the steering committee of the House of Representatives were urged to place liberalization legislation on the program of the current short session, and six other important resolutions bearing on the welfare of federal workers were adopted.

Consolidation into one big organization of Federal employees was advocated by the council, which believes attention of all locals should be called to the fact that the Federation, members, partitions and expels, occupies a continually more favorable position for effecting improvements in procedure, working conditions and advanced pay rates, and that fair-minded consideration will be given to the cause of any group that need additional services or organizations to promote the interest of special groups within the Government service.

*Hinder Effectiveness, It Is Said.*

These, according to council members, definitely hinder the effectiveness of the federation by tending to distract members and interest from it. They also increase organizational costs to individual employees, and the individual will receive incomplete information, and often "amateurish leadership" of these lesser organizations, they claim, often tend to discredit all employees' organizations, including the federation, in the eyes of members of Congress, administrators and citizens of government, as well as confuse the public mind as to the merits of employees' service.

They further tend to undermine the economic and temperance efforts of the employees' general economic welfare organization in behalf of special measures of interest to only a few, members of the council asserted, and provide a "split-the-vote" opportunity for "one-man-one-vote" policies as contrasted with the ethical "one for all, all for one" principle of the Federation of Federal Employees.

Admitting only a few locals are affected by the federation's policies, they felt it desirable to bring the matter to the attention of the membership generally, to the end that in even some action on the matter of dual organization, it is decided to stand by the coming resolution at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the entire membership of the federation will have had an opportunity to consider the matter in advance.

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### Poisoning of Dogs Checked, Is Belief

Mystery of 15 Deaths in Northeast, However, Is Unsolved.

A reign of terror for the canine population of the northeast, during which fifteen pet dogs lost their lives, failed to have been checked, but the mystery has not been solved.

However, this assurance has not calmed the distress of 80 children who have been left without pets on Adams street, Adams street and Bradenwood road northeast. Yesterday afternoon, they stood about newly made graves of their pets. The animals were poisoned.

Some parents of the children are inclined to believe that a resident of the neighborhood is responsible for the poisoning. Police of the Twelfth Precinct are investigating.

### Bus Company, Boat Line Sued by Injured Woman

Suit to collect \$40,000 damages from the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. and the Virginia Beach Bus Line, Inc., was instituted in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Mrs. Jane Palmer.

Through Attorneys Newmyer and King, Mrs. Palmer charged she was seriously injured on a bus of the Virginia Beach company last August 5. She had been traveling for seven months and despite her requests that she cease paying attention to her, he became so persistent that it was necessary to complain against him. She said

### POST'S CONTEST WINNER OFF TO HOLLYWOOD



Louis Jorden, Post Staff Photographer.

A host of friends and members of her family were at the Union Station yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Miss Janet Coon, winner of The Washington Post-Mary Pickford Contest, as she boarded a train for Hollywood. Left to right—B. M. Coon, her father; Mrs. B. C. Coon, her grandmother; Janet Coon, her mother; Miss Elisabeth Foe, representative of The Post, who will accompany Miss Coon on the trip; and Mrs. Alfred Rousseau, president of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### POST-PICKFORD GIRL IS OFF TO HOLLYWOOD

Miss Janet Coon Is Thrilled as Friends Gather at Union Station.

### TO SEE PICTURE STARS

Confessing to a large crowd of friends and relatives that she is thrilled at the prospect of all that is in store for her, Miss Janet Coon, 19, of Takoma Park, Md., winner of The Washington Post-Mary Pickford Contest, boarded at train at Union Station yesterday afternoon on the mezzanine of the Mayflower Hotel.

The petite young victor's excitement was betrayed by her sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks, as well as by the parting words she flung to her former schoolmates as the train pulled from the station. Her tiny person was almost hidden by two enormous hat boxes and a large pocketbook, but when these articles had been removed by an accommodating redcap, the tiniest young lady imaginable was revealed dressed in a navy blue ensemble suit brightened by a varicolored scarf and a small straw and satin spring hat.

Her feet, which are much smaller than description can make convincing, were paid the highest compliment when they were acclaimed to be as attractive as Mary Pickford's.

Miss Coon will be accompanied on the trip to Hollywood by Miss Elisabeth Foe, of The Post. They will reach Chicago this afternoon, when they will be joined by the 24 other young ladies who are the guests of Miss Pickford in Hollywood for a week or more. The stop in Chicago will be brief, and the party will proceed to movie land on the Coquette Special. This train, named after the picture Miss Pickford is now making, may make the stay longer than was at first expected. At the latest, however, the young Washington visitor is expected to start her return trip by the middle of the week next.

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